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Disciplinary panel studies WRP sex claims delay

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In a highly unusual breach of Trotskyist etiquette, the Workers' Revolutionary Party held a press conference yesterday in which it was alleged that Mr Gerry Healy, aged 73, the WRP's former leader, may have committed "gross and revolutionary sexual acts against more than 26 women already mentioned."

Mr Michael Banda, general secretary of the party, speaking to Fleet Street journalists and television camera crews, alleged

that the total could be "considerable" more than that.

He said the report came from the popular press who doubted the capacity of a 73-year-old to commit the alleged acts for which he has been expelled from the party. An unnamed source said his understanding was that Mr Healy had been engaged in these alleged activities for more than 20 years (including this year).

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